

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: f41648808e42aa58_0_embedded_1.jpg

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Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 13 December 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 12 December 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

This sexually explicit image promotes and supports bestiality and is therefore deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(e) of the Films, Videos and Publications Classification Act 1993. The classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's clear intention to prevent the availability of publications that promote and support the crime of bestiality.